

Remarks

In the Restriction Requirement dated June 14, 2005, the Examiner set forth an election/restriction requirement requiring selection of either Group I, consisting of claims 1-8 and 14-20 drawn to an apparatus, or Group II, consisting of claims 9-13 drawn to a method.

Applicants respectfully elect Group I, specifically claims 1-8 and 14-20, without traverse, and withdraw Group II, specifically claims 9-13, without prejudice.

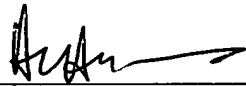
Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 796-2437.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages and/or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,  
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